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DCC Delaware Correctional Center Smyrna Landing Road SMYRNA DE. 19977 Phone No. 302-653-9261

#### GRIEVANCE REPORT

#### OFFENDER GRIEVANCE INFORMATION

Offender Name: CLARK, ANGELO L

SBI#

: 00123209

Institution

: DCC

Grievance #

: 142983

**Grievance Date** : 09/12/2007 Category

: Individual

Status

Resolution Status:

Resol. Date

: Unresolved

**Incident Date** : 09/12/2007

Incident Time: 10:00 Housing Location: Bidg D/Infirmary, D/Observation, Cell 185, Single

Grievance Type: Health Issue (Medical) : McCreanor, Michael

OFFENDER GRIEVANCE DETAILS

Description of Complaint: I inmate Angelo Lee Clark, feels personally that Dr. psychiatrist and his some what gang affiliates physicians and per nursing staff are doing what took place before I had to cut myself twice for relief to Delaware Psychiatric center for somewhat a better treatment center for individuals who had uncontrollable issues in the mind and ETC meaning the psychiatrist here, mainly Dr. Cunnuli

are experienced and doing research to my mind and physical development.

Remedy Requested

I would like some professional real professional help relief in mind body heart and spirit because the med vendors here at DCC have experimented on my issues so much I don't know whether I'm coming or going some time.

## INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED

Type

SBI#

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#### ADDITIONAL GRIEVANCE INFORMATION

Medical Grievance: YES

Date Received by Medical Unit: 10/09/2007

Investigation Sent: 10/09/2007

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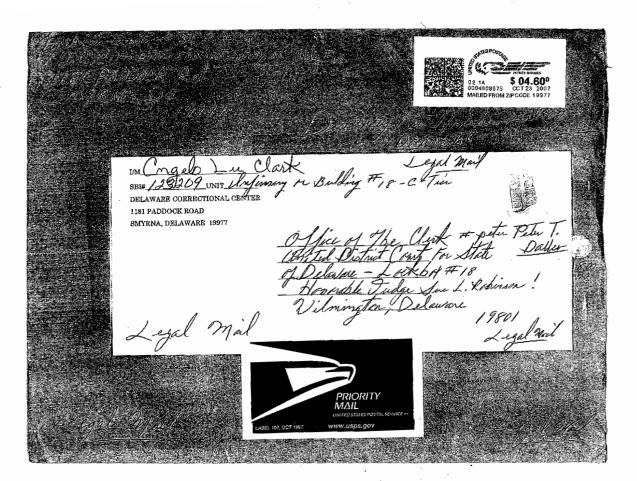
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Attn: Ms. Francesca Tasson

U. S. District Court

for the District of Delaware

844 North King Street, #4209

Wilmington, DE 19801

Re:

Clark v. CMS, et al.

C. A. No. 06-465-SLR Our File No. 413-79533

Dear Ms. Tasson:

Attached is the clocked in copy of a courtesy copy of a Motion filed on October 1, 2007 (D.I.

Thank you and please call with any questions or advise if I should do anything further.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK G. ROCK

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Inmate Angelo Clark SBI #123209 Delaware Correctional Center 1181 Paddock Road Smyrna, DE 19977

Re:

Clark v. CMS, et al. Our File No. 431-79533

Dear Mr. Clark:

This will confirm that you called my office last night to <u>discuss settlement negotiations</u>. I write this letter to memorialize some of what we discussed to avoid misunderstanding and to avoid the potential for misunderstanding in our future discussions. Also, you have indicated that you will write me a letter to reiterate what we discussed so that I can have some writing from you to memorialize what you have told me.

You explained that you were in Kent General Hospital from September 13, 2007 to September 16, 2007 and you were told that you suffered a seizure of some kind. You explained that your admittance to the hospital is the reason why you did not contact me in the past week.

You explained that you want to settle your case and the initial demand was that you wanted to go to the Delaware Psychiatric Center (DPC) and you wanted \$10,000. You explained that you wanted your siblings and/or children to have something for your troubles (but I had a difficult time understanding what you were saying). I explained that I have no authority to settle the case and that I believe that the defendant will prevail in a Summary Judgment Motion. I also tried to impress upon you that your claim is for psychiatric care and it appears that you received psychiatric care.

You had said that you prevailed in your request for a Temporary Restraining Order, but Lexplained that the Judge did not rule in your favor. Nonetheless, I explained that the Defendant is likely to prevail in the case and that you probably will not receive any money. You asked what I thought your demand should be and I said I thought you were going to demand \$500. You then lowered your demand to \$1,500 and said you still want to go to the DPC. I explained that I have

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nothing to do with whether you go to the Delaware Psychiatric Center and it cannot be part of any negotiations. I asked you if your demand is then is \$1,500 and you said it was between \$1,500 to \$2,500.

I look forward to receiving your letter so I can confirm that I understand what you are demanding. I reiterate that I do not have authority to settle the case and I do not have authority to make any offers. Once I confirm what your demand is I will send it to the <u>Client and find out if the Client wishes to accept your demand</u> or make a <u>counter-offer</u> or <u>simply reject the demand</u>.

Finally, please be advised that you have been Ordered by the Court to refrain from sending anything to the Court such as the nitroglycerin patches that you had been putting on some papers. I hope you understand the seriousness of that and I ask that you do not send me any paperwork with such patches either.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK G. ROCK

PGR/mm

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CLARAL
Corporate/Entity Defendant

#### RETURN OF WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

I acknowledge receipt of the request that I can waive service of summons in the matter of C.A. No.06-465 in the United States District of Delaware. I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this form, a copy of the Order of the Court authorizing service and a means by which I can return the signed waiver without cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that the entity on whose behalf I am acting be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.

The entity on whose behalf I am acting will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the Court, except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons. I understand that a judgement may be entered against the party on whose behalf I am acting if a response is not served and filed within 60 days after: May 18, 2007.

Date: 0 18 2007

We am Mention MEGAN MANTONINOS, Counsel

Signature of Defendant () Printed or Typed Name 40 CMS

#### DUTY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY COST OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary cost of service of the summons and the complaint. A defendant located in the United States, who, after being notified of an action and asked to waive service of summons on behalf of a plaintiff located in the US, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for that defendant's failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over defendant's person or property. A defendant who waives service of summons retains all defenses and objections, except any relating to the summons or the service of summons, and may later object to the jurisdiction of the Court or to the place to where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the "Return of Waiver" form served on plaintiff, if unrepresented or on plaintiff's attorney, a response to the Complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the Court. If the answer or a motion is not served within this time, a default judgement may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

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68 at C-34-53). Clendaniel admitted to having had inmates out of their cells in violation of the prison's policies. and the Administrative Defendants disciplined Clendaniel for his violation. Administrative Defendants also vigorously investigated the allegations that Clendaniel was having sexual relationships with inmates; however, their investigation revealed no evidence proving the truth of these allegations. (D.I. 68 at C-34-39). Second, to establish deliberate indifference in the failure to train and supervise context, courts have generally required a pattern of violations. See e.g. Board of County Comm'rs of Bryan County v. Brown, 520 U.S. 397, 404, 117 S.Ct. 1382, 137 L.Ed.2d 626 (1997) (discussing failure to train in context of municipality liability); Berg v. County of Allegheny, 219 F.3d 261, 275-276 (3d Cir.2000) (same). The Clendaniel incident is a single incident, which in the Court' view is insufficient to establish a pattern of violations. Given the policies and training materials promulgated by the Administrative Defendants, the lack of evidence concerning a pattern of violations of these policies by employees, and the Administrative Defendants' response to the Clendaniel incident, the Court concludes that Plaintiff cannot establish that the Administrative Defendants were deliberately indifferent with regard to the training and supervision of correctional officers and the promulgation of effective policies. FN7 Because Plaintiff \*426 cannot as a matter of law establish the violation of a constitutional right, the Court concludes that the Administrative Defendants are entitled to qualified immunity on Plaintiff's failure to train and supervise claim.

> FN7. In the alternative, even if Plaintiff could establish deliberate indifference, the Court concludes that Plaintiff cannot establish a causal link between the alleged failure to train and Plaintiff's injury. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant Hawkins did not just have sexual relations with her, but that Defendant Hawkins raped her with criminal intent. Plaintiff has not alleged what policies, procedures or training the Administrative Defendants could have given correctional officers to prevent such an intentional crime of violence. Indeed, Plaintiff offers no evidence to establish that even if additional training or policies would have been implemented, the criminal act by Defendant Hawkins would have been averted. See e.g. Abdeljalil v. City of Fort Worth, 55 F.Supp.2d 614.

(N.D.Tex.1999) (rejecting failure to train and supervise claim where no evidence existed that additional training would have prevented employee from intentionally stealing property). Defendant Hawkins testified that he was fully aware that sexual relations with inmates, whether consensual or not, was prohibited and that he could be criminally charged for engaging in such conduct, yet Defendant Hawkins allegedly engaged in the very conduct which he knew was against prison policies and state law. (D.I. 68 at C-65). Because Plaintiff cannot demonstrate a causal link between the alleged failure to train and her injuries, the Court concludes that Plaintiff cannot establish the violation of a constitutional right based on the failure to train and supervise.

PRAINTED HE MEDICAL CARE FOCUSES primarily on the psychological care and treatment by the prison. Specifically, Plaintiff contends that the Administrative Defendants were deliberately indifferent to her psychological care following the alleged rape. Plaintiff submits an expert report from Susan Fiester, M.D. noting that Plaintiff received psychiatric treatment and medications, but opining that her treatment and medications were inadequate. (D.I. 59 at 39: D.I. 61 at B-16). According to Plaintiff, this expert report is sufficient to create a genuine issue of material fact as to whether the Administrative Defendants were deliberately indifferent to Plaintiff's serious medical needs. Defendants

D. Post-Rape Trauma and Medical Care Claim

FACTS A bout My MENTAL CAPACITY NEEDS
In response to Plaintiff's arguments, the Administrative Defendants offer the report of their own expert, Dr. Antonio Sacre, M.D., opining that the treatment Plaintiff received for her psychological complaints was adequate and appropriate. addition, the Administrative Defendants contend that they cannot be held responsible for Plaintiff's medical and psychological care, because they were in no way directly involved with the care administered to Plaintiff. To this effect, the Administrative Defendants point out that Correctional Medical Systems provided Plaintiff with her psychological Because respondeat superior liability is precluded under Section 1983, the Administrative Defendants contend that they cannot be held liable for the actions or omissions of Correctional Medical Systems. Consistent with the framework for analyzing qualified immunity claims, the Court must

# **DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS** REQUEST FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL SICK CALL SERVICES

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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

# Schizophrenia Fact Sheet

- \* It is estimated that more than 2.1 million American now have schizophrenia. There are more Americans with schizophrenia than there are residents of North Dakota, and Wyoming combined.
- \* One of every hundred Americans will fall victim to schizophrenia.
- \*Three-quarters of persons with schizophrenia develop the illness between 16 and 25 years of age. Initial onset before age 14 and after age 30 is unusual.
- \* Eugen Bleuler, A Swiss psychiatrist, introduced the term "schizophrenia" in 1911. In German, the term means "splitting of the thought process." The illness existed in earlier times under different names.
- \* Schizophrenia is not the same as "split personality." The illness depicted in "Three Faces of Eve" and "Sybil" is multiple personality disorder, or dissociative disorder-different from schizophrenia.
- \* Perhaps the most familiar symptoms of schizophrenia are hallucinations and delusions. Three-quarters of all schizophrenic persons have these symptoms, although not all those who have them are schizophrenics. Sometimes hallucinations are found in manic depressive illness, organic brain disorders, or substance abuse cases.
- \* Other symptoms of schizophrenia include "thought broadcasting" (in which it seems that one's thoughts are being transmitted externally), "thought insertions" (in which it seems that someone else's thoughts are being inserted into one's mind), and "thought blocking" (in which it seems that one's thoughts are being stopped by an external force). Altered sense of self, extreme confusion in thinking, and inappropriate responses to the environment can all be symptoms of schizophrenia.
- \* To be diagnosed as having schizophrenia, one must have associated symptoms for at least six months.
- \* The most common form of hallucinations are auditory experiences such as "voices." Other forms of hallucinations include visions that cannot be externally validated, or certain perceptions of touch, smell or taste.
- \*Another "mistaken belief" of a patient is a paranoid delusion in which a person may feel that he or she is being persecuted, when there is no basis for this in reality. Examples include a mistaken belief that the FBI or the CIA is tapping one's phone or that the Mafia is arranging for a hit man to "put one away."
- \*There is no credible scientific support for megavitamins (such as niacin) as an effective general treatment for schizophrenia.

- \*Sometimes persons with schizophrenia have "delusions of grandeur" in which they may believe that they are exalted persons, such as Jesus or Moses, or that they have been given some special message for humanity.
- \* Studies have indicated that 25 percent of those having schizophrenia recover completely, 50 percent are improved over a ten-year period, and 25 percent do not improve over time. This could be called the "rule of quarters." Recent advances in medication treatment have decreased the percentage of people who previously were deemed as unimproved.
- \*Scientists do not have unanimous agreement as to the cause of schizophrenia. Evidence indicates that the brains of persons with schizophrenia, as a group, are different than those who do not have the illness, and patients with schizophrenia have an overabundance of the brain chemical dopamine. A genetic factor is also supported by research. Additionally, man persons with schizophrenia claim that stressful events are a prelude to a psychotic break.
- \* By far the most effective treatments to date for schizophrenia are antipsychotic medications. Studies indicate that these drugs are highly effective for 70 percent of patients with schizophrenia. Another measure is that three out of five patients with schizophrenia (60%) stayed out of the hospital over a long period of time when continuing to use antipsychotic drugs, whereas those discontinuing the drugs had only one out of five (20%) chance of avoiding rehospitalization. In addition, according to one relieving auditory hallucinations, or voices.
- \*The Side effects of antipsychotic drugs are an issue that cannot be ignored. Some of these side effects are not serious and wear off over time. Other are serious and permanent. Patients should engage their psychiatrists in frank discussion about the questions of side effects of medications.
- \* Experts differ on the general value of psychotherapy for patients with schizophrenia. Many do benefit from supportive and reality-oriented "talk therapies" in conjunction with a drug regimen.
- \* Support groups can be a valuable adjunct in the treatment of schizophrenia-related disorders.
- \* Treatment and other economic costs due to schizophrenia are enormous, estimated between \$32.5 and \$65 billion (Rice, 1990, Wyatt, 1991). More hospital beds are occupied by persons with schizophrenia than any other illness.
- \*Some persons with schizophrenia have a certain flair for creativity. Both James Joyce and Vincent van Gogh had schizophrenia-related symptoms in the form of auditory hallucinations. The list included William Blake, August Strinberg, Ludwig Wittgenstein, Franz Kafka, and Friedrich Nietzsche. The famous ballet dancer Niijinski certainly had the illness.

# Multi-Purpose Criminal Justice Facility Inter-Dept. Memo

TO:

Angelo Clark

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FROM:

Sgt. M. Moody, Inmate Grievance Chair

DATE:

7-21-05

RE:

MEDICAL GRIEVANCE # 05 - 15413

Please be advised that your medical grievance has been received in the office of the Grievance Chair. In accordance with the Inmate Grievance Procedure 4.4, it has been forwarded to the Medical Department for processing.

If no one contacts you for an informal resolution or if your grievance can not be resolved informally, you will automatically be scheduled for a grievance hearing before the Medical Grievance Committee (MGC). Please keep in mind your grievance is only one of numerous others received in this office on a daily basis. Thank you for your patience.

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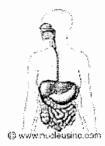
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# **Hepatitis C Guide**

## **Topic Overview**



#### What is hepatitis C?

Hepatitis C is a virus that infects the liver. In time, it can lead to permanent liver damage as well as cirrhosis, liver cancer, and liver failure.

Many people do not know that they have hepatitis C until they already have some liver damage. This can take many years. Some people who get hepatitis C have it for a short time and then get better. This is called acute hepatitis C. But most people who are infected with the virus go on to develop long-term, or chronic, hepatitis C.

Although hepatitis C can be very serious, many people can manage the disease and lead active, full lives.

#### What causes hepatitis C infection?

Hepatitis C is caused by the hepatitis C virus. It is spread from one person's infected blood to another person's blood.

You can get hepatitis C if:

You share needles and other equipment used to inject illegal drugs. This is the most common way to get hepatitis C in the United States.

You had a blood transfusion or organ transplant before 1992. As of 1992 in the United States, all donated blood and organs are screened for hepatitis C.

You get a shot with a needle that has infected blood on it. This happens in some developing countries where they use needles more than once when giving shots.

In rare cases, a mother with hepatitis C spreads the virus to her baby at birth, or a health care worker is accidentally exposed to blood that is infected with hepatitis C.

Experts are not sure if you can get hepatitis C through sexual contact. If there is a risk of getting the virus through sexual contact, it is very small.

You **cannot** get hepatitis C from casual contact such as hugging, kissing, sneezing, coughing, or sharing food or drink.

#### What are the symptoms?

Many people have no symptoms when they are first infected with the hepatitis C virus. If you do develop symptoms, they may include:

Feeling very tired.

Joint pain.

Belly pain.

Itchy skin.

Sore muscles.

Dark urine.

Yellowish eyes and skin (jaundice). Jaundice usually appears only after other symptoms have started to go

Most people go on to develop chronic hepatitis C but still do not have symptoms. This makes it common for people to have hepatitis C for 15 years or longer before it is diagnosed.

#### How is hepatitis C diagnosed?

Many people find out that they have the virus by accident, when their blood is tested before a blood donation or as part of a regular checkup. Often, people with hepatitis will have high levels of liver enzymes in their blood.

If your doctor thinks you may have hepatitis C, he or she will talk to you about having a blood test. If the test shows hepatitis C antibodies, you have had hepatitis C at some point. A second test can tell if you have hepatitis C now.

When blood tests show that you have hepatitis C, you may need a liver biopsy to see if the virus has caused scarring in your liver. During a liver biopsy, a doctor will insert a needle between your ribs to collect a small sample of liver tissue to look at under a microscope.

Some people prefer to find out on their own if they have been exposed to hepatitis C. You can buy a home test called a Home Access Hepatitis C Check kit at most drugstores. If the test shows that you have been exposed to the virus in the past, be sure to talk to your doctor to find out if you have the virus now.

#### How is it treated?

You and your doctor need to decide if you should take antiviral medicine to treat hepatitis C. It may not be right for everyone. If your liver damage is mild, you may not need medicine.

If you do take medicine, the best treatment is a combination of two medicines that fight infection: peginterferon and ribavirin. How well these medicines work depends on how damaged your liver is, how much virus you have in your liver, and what type of hepatitis C you have.

Taking care of yourself is an important part of the treatment for hepatitis C. Some people with hepatitis C do not notice a change in the way they feel. Others feel tired, sick, or depressed. You may feel better if you exercise and eat healthy foods. To help prevent further liver damage, avoid alcohol and illegal drugs and certain medicines that can be hard on your liver.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Learning about hepatitis C:

What is hepatitis C?

What causes hepatitis C? Can I prevent hepatitis C?

What are the symptoms of hepatitis C?

What happens in hepatitis C?

What increases my risk for hepatitis C?

How common is hepatitis C?

How is hepatitis C diagnosed?

Being diagnosed:

Who can diagnose hepatitis C?

What are liver tests for hepatitis C?

What is a hepatitis C antibody test?

What blood test can show whether I have active hepatitis C infection?

What is a liver biopsy?

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DECISION Should I take medicines for hepatitis C?

What is combination antiviral treatment?

Will I need surgery?

Ongoing concerns:

Living with hepatitis C:

What can I do to treat hepatitis C at home?

**End-of-life issues:** 

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Dear Mr. Miller:

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The Official ABMS Directory of Board Certified Medical Specialists, which is available in many medical and public libraries, would be a useful resource to obtain more information regarding certification status of individual physicians. Also, the ABMS has a public education program which provides verbal verification of board certification at 1-800-CERT (776-2378).

In response to your questions:

- 1) There is no record of a Dr. Sitta Gombeh-Alie in the ABMS database.
- 2) Requirements of a Medical Director are determined by each health care organization. A health care organization can require certification but it is not the law.

It is hoped that this information is helpful to you and satisfactorily responds to your request.

Sincerely,

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Sheldon D. Horowitz, M.D. Associate Vice President

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Briefs and Other Related Documents McCray v. WilliamsD.Del.,2005.

 United States District Court, D. Delaware. Tommy MCCRAY, Plaintiff,

R. WILLIAMS and First State Medical System, Defendants.

No. CIV.04-173-SLR.

Feb. 15, 2005.

Background: State inmate brought pro se § 1983 action against warden and prison medical system, alleging deliberate indifference leading to excessive risk to inmate's health. Warden moved to dismiss.

**Holdings:** The District Court, Robinson, Chief Judge, held that:

- (1) inmate was required to exhaust any administrative remedies before filing complaint in federal court;
- (2) inmate's status as pro se litigant did not except him from exhaustion requirement;
- (3) inmate's failure to exhaust administrative remedies warranted dismissal of complaint;
- (4) state inmate did not allege actual injury that was prerequisite to claim under § 1983; and
- (5) warden and prison medical staff did not act with deliberate indifference to inmate's serious medical needs.

Motion granted. West Headnotes [1] Civil Rights 78 7319

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Action of which state inmate complained, that transferring him to different correctional facility for purposes of providing medical treatment increased risk to his health, was "prison condition," in that it related to nature of services provided in prison environment, and therefore, pursuant to Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), inmate was required to exhaust any administrative remedies available before he filed § 1983 complaint in federal court. 18 U.S.C.A. § 3626(g); Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, § 7(a), 42 U.S.C.A. § 1997e(a); 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983.

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Purported emergency nature of medical needs underlying state inmate's deliberate indifference claim did not excuse his failure to exhaust administrative remedies via prison grievance procedure, as required by Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), before filing § 1983 complaint, inasmuch as any filing of grievance would have occurred after complained-of incident. Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, § 7(a), 42 U.S.C.A. § 1997e(a); 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983.

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98k6 k. Actions. Most Cited Cases

State inmate's status as pro se litigant did not except him from requirement, under Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA), that prisoners must exhaust all administrative remedies prior to filing action challenging conditions of confinement in federal court. Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, § 7(a), 42 U.S.C.A. § 1997e(a).

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Although prisoner's pro se complaints are held to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers, prisoner, as pro se litigant, is not entitled to circumvent altogether administrative exhaustion requirement established by Prison Litigation Reform

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state corrections department medical director (Gray) and two correctional officials, claiming that he was subjected to cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment for inadequate treatment of a back injury assertedly sustained while he was engaged in prison work. The District Court dismissed the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. The Court of Appeals held that the alleged insufficiency of the medical treatment required reinstatement of the complaint. Held: Deliberate indifference by prison personnel to a prisoner's serious illness or injury constitutes cruel and unusual punishment contravening the Eighth Amendment. Here, however, respondent's claims against Gray do not suggest such indifference, the allegations revealing that Gray and other medical personnel saw respondent on 17 occasions during a 3-month span and treated his injury and other problems. The failure to perform an X-ray or to use additional diagnostic techniques does not constitute cruel and unusual punishment but is at most medical malpractice cognizable in the state

516 F.2d 937, reversed and remanded.

considered on remand. Pp. 289-293.

Bert W. Pluymen, Austin, Tex., for petitioners, pro hac vice, by special leave of Court.

courts. The question whether respondent has stated a constitutional claim against the other petitioners, the

Director of the Department of Corrections and the

\*\*288 warden of the prison, was not separately

evaluated by the Court of Appeals and should be

\*98 Daniel K. Hedges, Houston, Tex., for respondent, pro hac vice, by special leave of Court. Mr. Justice MARSHALL delivered the opinion of the Court.

Respondent J. W. Gamble, an inmate of the Texas Department of Corrections, was injured on November 9, 1973, while performing a prison work assignment. On February 11, 1974, he instituted this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. s 1983, FNI complaining of the treatment he received after the injury. Named as defendants were the petitioners, W. J. Estelle, Jr., Director of the Department of Corrections, H. H. Husbands, warden of the prison, and Dr. Ralph Gray, medical director of the Department and chief medical officer of the prison hospital. The District Court, sua sponte dismissed the complaint for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. FN2 The Court of Appeals reversed and remanded with instructions to reinstate the complaint. 516 F.2d 937 (C.A.5 1975). We granted certiorari, 424 U.S. 907, 96 S.Ct. 1101, 47 L.Ed.2d 311 (1976).

FN1. Title 42 U.S.C. s 1983 provides:

"Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory, subjects, or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and laws, shall be liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress."

FN2. It appears that the petitionerdefendants were not even aware of the suit until it reached the Court of Appeals. Tr. of Oral Arg. 7, 13-15. This probably resulted because the District Court dismissed the complaint simultaneously with granting leave to file it in forma pauperis.

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[1] Because the complaint was dismissed for failure to state a claim, we must take as true its handwritten, pro se allegations. Cooper v. Pate, 378 U.S. 546, 84 S.Ct. 1733, 12 L.Ed.2d 1030 (1964). According to the complaint, Gamble was injured on November 9, 1973, when a bale of cotton FN3 fell on him while he was unloading a truck. He continued to work but after four hours he became stiff and was granted a pass to the unit hospital. At the hospital a medical assistant, "Captain" Blunt, checked him for a hernia and sent him back to his cell. Within two hours the pain became so intense that Gamble returned to the hospital where he was given pain pills by an inmate nurse and then was examined by a doctor. The following day, Gamble saw a Dr. Astone who diagnosed the injury as a lower back strain, prescribed Zactirin (a pain reliever) and Robaxin (a muscle relaxant), FN4 and placed respondent on "cellpass, cell-feed" status for two days, allowing him to remain in his cell at all times except for showers. On November 12, Gamble again saw Dr. Astone who continued the medication and cell-pass, cell-feed for another seven days. He also ordered that respondent be moved from an upper to a lower bunk for one week, but the prison authorities did not comply with that directive. The following week, Gamble returned to Dr. Astone. The doctor continued the muscle relaxant but prescribed a new pain reliever, Febridyne, and placed respondent on cell-pass for seven days, permitting him to remain in his cell except for meals and showers. On November 26, respondent \*\*289 again saw Dr. Astone, who put

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respondent back on the original pain reliever for five days and continued the cell-pass for another week.

<u>FN3.</u> His complaint states that the bale weighed "6.00 pound." The Court of Appeals interpreted this to mean 600 pounds. 516 F.2d 937, 938 (CA5 1975).

<u>FN4.</u> The names and descriptions of the drugs administered to respondent are taken from his complaint, App. A-5 A-11, and his brief, at 19-20.

\*100 On December 3, despite Gamble's statement that his back hurt as much as it had the first day, Dr. Astone took him off cell-pass, thereby certifying him to be capable of light work. At the same time, Dr. Astone prescribed Febridyne for seven days. Gamble then went to a Major Muddox and told him that he was in too much pain to work. Muddox had respondent moved to "administrative segregation." FNS On December 5, Gamble was taken before the prison disciplinary committee, apparently because of his refusal to work. When the committee heard his complaint of back pain and high blood pressure, it directed that he be seen by another doctor.

FN5. There are a number of terms in the complaint whose meaning is unclear and, with no answer from the State, must remain so. For example, "administrative segregation" is never defined. The Court of Appeals deemed it the equivalent of solitary confinement. 516 F.2d, at 939. We note, however, that Gamble stated he was in "administrative segregation" when he was in the "32A-7 five building" and "32A20 five building," but when he was in "solitary confinement," he was in "3102 five building."

On December 6, respondent saw petitioner Gray, who performed a urinalysis, blood test, and blood pressure measurement. Dr. Gray prescribed the drug Ser-Ap-Es for the high blood pressure and more Febridyne for the back pain. The following week respondent again saw Dr. Gray, who continued the Ser-Ap-Es for an additional 30 days. The prescription was not filled for four days, however, because the staff lost it. Respondent went to the unit hospital twice more in December; both times he was seen by Captain Blunt, who prescribed Tiognolos (described as a muscle relaxant). For all of December, respondent remained

in administrative segregation.

In early January, Gamble was told on two occasions that he would be sent to the "farm" if he did not return to work. He refused, nonetheless, claiming to be in too much pain. On January 7, 1974, he requested to go on sick call for his back pain and migraine headaches. After an initial refusal, he saw Captain Blunt who prescribed sodium salicylate (a \*101 pain reliever) for seven days and Ser-Ap-Es for 30 days. Respondent returned to Captain Blunt on January 17 and January 25, and received renewals of the pain reliever prescription both times. Throughout the month, respondent was kept in administrative segregation.

On January 31, Gamble was brought before the prison disciplinary committee for his refusal to work in early January. He told the committee that he could not work because of his severe back pain and his high blood pressure. Captain Blunt testified that Gamble was in "first class" medical condition. The committee, with no further medical examination or testimony, placed respondent in solitary confinement.

Four days later, on February 4, at 8 a. m., respondent asked to see a doctor for chest pains and "blank outs." It was not until 7:30 that night that a medical assistant examined him and ordered him hospitalized. The following day a Dr. Heaton performed an electrocardiogram; one day later respondent was placed on Quinidine for treatment of irregular cardiac rhythm and moved to administrative segregation. On February 7, respondent again experienced pain in his chest, left arm, and back and asked to see a doctor. The guards refused. He asked again the next day. The guards again refused. Finally, on February 9, he was allowed to see Dr. Heaton, who ordered the Quinidine continued for three more days. On February 11, be swore out his complaint.

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The gravamen of respondent's <u>s 1983</u> complaint is that petitioners have subjected him to cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment, made applicable to the States by the Fourteenth. \*\*290 See \*102Robinson v. California, 370 U.S. 660, 82 S.Ct. 1417, 8 L.Ed.2d 758 (1962). We therefore base our evaluation of respondent's complaint on those Amendments and our decisions interpreting them.

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350Hk1482 k. Proportionality. Most Cited

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(Formerly 110k1206.2(1), 110k1206(2))

Eighth Amendment proscribes punishments which are grossly disproportionate to the severity of crime. U.S.C.A.Const. Amend. 8.

# 15] Sentencing and Punishment 350H 1452

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350Hk1452 k. In General. Most Cited

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Eighth Amendment imposes substantive limits on what can be made criminal and punished. U.S.C.A.Const. Amend. 8.

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Government has obligation to provide medical care for those whom it is punishing by incarceration. U.S.C.A.Const. Amend. 8.

# [7] Sentencing and Punishment 350H 5

350H Sentencing and Punishment

350HVII Cruel and Unusual Punishment in General

350HVII(H) Conditions of Confinement

350Hk1546 k. Medical Care and Treatment.

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Infliction of unnecessary suffering on prisoner by failure to treat his medical needs is inconsistent with contemporary standards of decency and violates the Eighth Amendment. U.S.C.A.Const. Amend. 8.

# [8] Civil Rights 78 2 1091

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350HVII(H) Conditions of Confinement

350Hk1546 k. Medical Care and Treatment.

Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 110k1213.10(3), 110k1213)

Deliberate indifference to serious medical needs of prisoners constitutes unnecessary and wanton infliction of pain proscribed by Eighth Amendment whether the indifference is manifested by prison doctors in response to prison needs or by prison guards in intentionally denying or delaying access to medical care or intentionally interfering with treatment once prescribed; regardless of how evidenced deliberate indifference to prisoner's serious illness or injuries states cause of action under civil rights statute. U.S.C.A.Const. Amend. 8; U.S.C.A. § 1983.

## [9] Civil Rights 78 \$\infty\$ 1098

78 Civil Rights

78I Rights Protected Discrimination and Prohibited in General

78k1089 Prisons

78k1098 k. Other Particular Cases and Contexts. Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 78k135, 78k13.4(5))

Accident even though it may produce added anguish is not on that basis alone to be characterized as wanton infliction of unnecessary pain on prisoner as the basis for a cause of action under civil rights statute. U.S.C.A.Const. Amend. 8; 42 U.S.C.A. § <u> 1983.</u>

# [10] Civil Rights 78 € 1091

78 Civil Rights

78I Rights Protected Discrimination and Prohibited in General

78k1089 Prisons

78k1091 k. Medical Care and Treatment. Most Cited Cases

(Formerly 78k135, 78k13.4(5))

Inadvertent failure to provide adequate medical care to prisoner cannot be said to constitute a wanton infliction of unnecessary pain on prisoner or to be repugnant to conscience of mankind for purpose of providing cause of action under civil rights statute.

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Paul Norris, the younger brother of Robert Norris and Mark Norris, whom Dortch also killed, said he can't imagine why he suspected anything improper.

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33 three men, then himself over the purchase of a former country club in New York, police say.

# resist change to airport taxes



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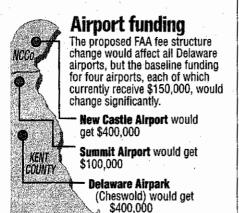
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A recent review found that nationwide in the last decade, \$7 billion in federal funding – which comes in part from a 7.5 percent tax passengers pay when they purchase airplane tickets - has gone toward improvements at small airports that serve mostly recreational and corporate fliers.

The Federal Aviation Administration says that reliance of general aviation on revenue generated by taxes paid by commercial fliers, like vacationing families, isn't fair. If the ticket taxes

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Sussex County Airport (Georgetown) would get \$100,000

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# Delaware lays out prisoner care plan

Inmate advocates praise step toward compliance

> By LEE WILLIAMS and ESTEBAN PARRA The News Journal

Five months after signing a compliance agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, the Delaware Department of Correction released a 47page plan Thursday to improve medical and mental health care in prisons by restoring the govern-

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Monitor praised for

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Some problems and

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ment's control over the medical staff and by strengthening oversight of its care providers.

The plan includes a formal agreement with former Superior Court Judge Joshua W. Martin III, now in private practice in Wilmington, to serve as the independent monitor required in the memorandum of agreement with the Justice Department. It did not lay out cost for the implementation.

Martin did not return

calls seeking a comment about his new position.

The department's "Comprehensive Action Plan" responds to a series of lapses in inmate medical and mental health care first revealed by

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# Moderates seek Iraq funding deal

By NOAM N. LEVEY

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

| ANGELO CLARK,  | )                             |
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| Plaintiff,   | )                             |
| v .  | ) Civil Action No. 06-465-SLR |
| REGIONAL MEDICAL FIRST<br>CORRECTIONAL, MANAGER ANGELA<br>WILSON, CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL<br>SYSTEMS, and REGIONAL MANAGER<br>ROBERT M. HOOPER, | )<br>)<br>)<br>)              |
| Defendants.  | )                             |

#### MEMORANDUM ORDER

At Wilmington this 14th day of December, 2006, having screened the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and § 1915A;

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motions to amend/correct are granted, that the motion to seal document is granted, and that the claims against Regional Medical First Correctional, Manager Angela Wilson, and Regional Manager Robert M. Hooper are dismissed without prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and § 1915A, for the reasons that follow:

1. Background. Plaintiff Angelo Clark, an inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center ("DCC"), filed this civil rights action on July 31, 2006 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (D.I. 2) He amended his complaint a short time later. (D.I. 8) Plaintiff appears pro se and has been granted leave to proceed in forma

pauperis.

- 2. Standard of Review. When a litigant proceeds in forma pauperis, 28 U.S.C. § 1915 provides for dismissal under certain circumstances. When a prisoner seeks redress from a government defendant in a civil action, 28 U.S.C. § 1915A provides for screening of the complaint by the court. Both 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e) (2) (B) and § 1915A(b) (1) provide that the court may dismiss a complaint, at any time, if the action is frivolous, malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief from a defendant immune from such relief. An action is frivolous if it "lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact." Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989).
- 3. The court must "accept as true factual allegations in the complaint and all reasonable inferences that can be drawn therefrom." Nami v. Fauver, 82 F.3d 63, 65 (3d Cir. 1996) (citing Holder v. City of Allentown, 987 F.2d 188, 194 (3d Cir. 1993)). Additionally, pro se complaints are held to "less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers" and can only be dismissed for failure to state a claim when "it appears 'beyond doubt that the plaintiff can prove no set of facts in support of his claim which would entitle him to relief.'" Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519, 520-521 (1972) (quoting Conley v. Gibson, 355 U.S. 41, 45-46 (1957)).

- that has caused nerve damage, he has not seen a psychiatrist about his medication and, despite his complaints, he is not being treated appropriately. Filed as exhibits are medical grievances that specifically refer to complaints made about medical care provided by Correctional Medical Systems ("CMS") and its employees.
- 5. Personal Involvement. A civil rights complaint must state the conduct, time, place, and persons responsible for the alleged civil rights violations. Evancho v. Fisher, 423 F.3d 347, 353 (3d Cir. 2005) (citing Boykins v. Ambridge Area Sch. Dist., 621 F.2d 75, 80 (3d Cir. 1980); Hall v. Pennsylvania State Police, 570 F.2d 86, 89 (3d Cir. 1978)). Additionally, when bringing a § 1983 claim, a plaintiff must allege that some person has deprived him of a federal right, and that the person who caused the deprivation acted under color of state law. West v. Atkins, 487 U.S. 42, 48 (1988). The complaint contains no information to apprise Regional Medical First Correction of the claims brought against it. Accordingly, it is dismissed as a defendant, without prejudice, for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (e) (2) (B) and § 1915A (b) (1).
  - 6. Plaintiff also names as defendants Manager Angela Wilson

("Wilson") and Regional Manager Robert M. Hooper ("Hooper") in the caption of the complaint and in the section listing the defendants. It appears that plaintiff seeks to hold Wilson and Hooper liable on the basis of their supervisory positions. The complaint contains no allegations against the defendants other than to state their titles.

Supervisory liability cannot be imposed under 1983 on a respondeat superior theory. See Monell v. Department of Social Services of City of New York, 436 U.S. 658 (1978); Rizzo v. Goode, 423 U.S. 362 (1976). In order for a supervisory public official to be held liable for a subordinate's constitutional tort, the official must either be the "moving force [behind] the constitutional violation" or exhibit "deliberate indifference to the plight of the person deprived." Sample v. Diecks, 885 F.2d 1099, 1118 (3d Cir. 1989) (citing <u>City of Canton v. Harris</u>, 489 U.S. 378, 389 (1989)). There is nothing in the complaint to indicate that Wilson or Hooper were the "driving force [behind]" plaintiff's allegations. More so, the complaint does not indicate that these defendants were aware of plaintiff's allegations and remained "deliberately indifferent" to his plight. Sample v. Diecks, 885 F.2d at 1118. Therefore, the court will dismiss without prejudice the claims against Wilson and Hooper as frivolous pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) and § 1915A(b)(1).

- 8. Plaintiff filed several motions to amend/correct his complaint and amended complaint. The motions seek to have documents considered as exhibits to the complaint. (D.I. 10, 12, 14) The motions are granted and the exhibits will be considered as part of the record. Plaintiff also moves to seal documents which contain personal information. (D.I. 13) The motion is granted.
- 9. Conclusion. Based upon the foregoing analysis, the claims against defendants Regional Medical First Correctional, Manager Angela Wilson, and Regional Manager Robert M. Hooper are dismissed, without prejudice, as frivolous pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and § 1915A. The motions to amend and the motion to seal are granted. (D.I. 10, 12, 13, 14) Plaintiff may proceed against the remaining defendant.

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#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 1. The clerk of the court shall cause a copy of this order to be mailed to plaintiff.
- 2. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(2) and (d)(2),
  plaintiff shall complete and return to the clerk of the court an

  original "U.S. Marshal-285" form for the remaining defendant

  Correctional Medical Systems, as well as for the Attorney General

  of the State of Delaware, 820 N. FRENCH STREET, WILMINGTON,

  DELAWARE, 19801, pursuant to Del. Code Ann. tit. 10 § 3103(c).

Plaintiff has provided the court with copies of the complaint (D.I. 2) for service upon the remaining defendant and the attorney general. Plaintiff shall also provide the court with copies of the amended complaint with exhibits (D.I.8), motions to amend/correct with exhibits (D.I. 10, 12, 14) for service upon the remaining defendant and the attorney general. Plaintiff is notified that the United States Marshal will not serve the complaint until all "U.S. Marshal 285" forms have been received by the clerk of the court. Failure to provide the "U.S. Marshal 285" forms for the remaining defendant and the attorney general within 120 days of this order may result in the complaint being dismissed or defendant being dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

- Upon receipt of the form(s) required by paragraph 2 above, the United States Marshal shall forthwith serve a copy of the complaint and the amended complaint (D.I. 2, 8), the motions to amend/correct (D.I. 10, 12, 14), this order, a "Notice of Lawsuit" form, the filing fee order(s), and a "Return of Waiver" form upon the defendant(s) so identified in each 285 form.
- Within thirty (30) days from the date that the "Notice of Lawsuit" and "Return of Waiver" forms are sent, if an executed "Waiver of Service of Summons" form has not been received from a defendant, the United States Marshal shall personally serve said

defendant(s) pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(2) and said defendant(s) shall be required to bear the cost related to such service, unless good cause is shown for failure to sign and return the waiver.

- 5. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(3), a defendant who, before being served with process timely returns a waiver as requested, is required to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint within sixty (60) days from the date upon which the complaint, this order, the "Notice of Lawsuit" form, and the "Return of Waiver" form are sent. If a defendant responds by way of a motion, said motion shall be accompanied by a brief or a memorandum of points and authorities and any supporting affidavits.
- 6. No communication, including pleadings, briefs, statement of position, etc., will be considered by the court in this civil action unless the documents reflect proof of service upon the parties or their counsel.
- 7. NOTE: \*\*\* When an amended complaint is filed prior to service, the court will VACATE all previous service orders entered, and service will not take place. An amended complaint filed prior to service shall be subject to re-screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915(e)(2) and § 1915A(a). \*\*\*
  - 8. NOTE: \*\*\* Discovery motions and motions for appointment

of counsel filed prior to service will be dismissed without prejudice, with leave to refile following service. \*\*\*

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE